

# Department of Transportation

Monroe County, New York

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## Portland Avenue Improvement Project Newsletter

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This informational newsletter will provide periodic updates on the status of the project and communicate upcoming activities to effected properties and interested parties.

### **Project Description**

This Monroe County Department of Transportation Project involves the road rehabilitation of 1.3 miles of Portland Avenue in the Town of Irondequoit, from the Rochester City Line (near Portland Parkway) to Titus Avenue.

The project will be broken up into 2 sections. The first section is from the city line to Ridge Road. The second section is from Ridge Road to Tutus Avenue. The work in the first section includes installation of a new right turn lane into the hospital and installation of a northbound right turn lane onto NYS Rt. 104. The work in the first section will also include pavement milling and resurfacing, replacement of storm sewers and drainage structures, replacement of curbing and some sidewalks, traffic signal replacements, installation of new signs and pavement markings.

The work in the section north of Ridge Road includes some water main replacement, pavement milling and resurfacing with shoulder reconstruction, along with new concrete gutters, installation of new storm sewers, drainage structures, signs and pavement markings.

#### **Current Project Status**

The work on this roadway project is scheduled to begin on **April 1, 2013**. There will be lane restrictions at times. There may also be a need for our contractor, using flaggers, to guide traffic around a work area. The project will need to work in the roadway and sidewalk area in front of driveway accesses. For locations with multiple accesses, we will attempt to keep at least one access open when we are working in front of these areas. For commercial entrances with only one access point, we will construct these access locations half at a time, leaving the other half open for vehicles to use. For residential driveways adjoining the new concrete gutter or sidewalk, we may need to close the driveway temporarily for the concrete pour. Residents will be notified at least 24 hours before their driveway closure occurs.

#### **Overall Schedule**

The schedule for the overall project is to have the project complete by the end of October.

## **Project Contact Information** If you have questions:

Full time inspection staff is on site daily working with the contractor. If you have an emergency, question or concern regarding the work in progress or other circumstance, please contact our Resident Engineer at the number below.

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